



**Today's Speaker: The Rotary Foundation**

November is The Rotary Foundation month. November is a great month to find out more about The Rotary Foundation. Area 9 Coordinator and BXRC member Polly will update us on Bailey's Foundation and why it exists. She will also provide some background on the overarching Rotary Foundation, what it does and how it works. See below for the challenge she has for us.

**Upcoming Speaker: 19 Nov, Medicare Annual Enrollment: What You Need to Know**

BXRC member Paul will provide a presentation on the changes that are available during the Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare. Paul is a licensed insurance agent with Medicare Portal, an insurance agency focused on the education and enrollment of individuals into Medicare. Paul has helped individuals with his excellent interpersonal skills and his compassion. He has been married to his lovely wife, Emily, since that rainy April day in 2020 (which I attended via Zoom). They now own a home in Charleston, SC and together they do many community engagement events through nearby organizations and their Church.



**Mustang News: WE HAVE A WINNER!!**

On 11 Nov, we drew the winning ticket for our annual Mustang Raffle. This year's winner is Jesus Tarango of El Paso, TX. He purchased his ticket via mail on 6 Aug. Second place was MacKenzie McArthur of Bethesda and third place was Mike Knoeckel of Falls Church. They both won \$500 each. We will have the final total soon, but think we raised in excess of \$140,000. Remember, it's not how much we raise, it's how much we give away. Thank you to all who helped make this year's raffle a success.

**Calendar Call: 20 Nov, Thanksgiving Meal Assembly and Delivery**

Join us on Saturday, 20 Nov for our annual Thanksgiving Meal Assembly and Delivery project. This year, we will meet at the Giant grocery store in the Seven Corners Shopping Center at 9 AM. We plan to use our organizing skills and assembly line practice to pack 60 bags of Thanksgiving food for needy families Justice High School has identified. In a change from previous years, we will not go to homes to personally deliver the meals to the families. We will transport the food to the Woodrow Wilson Library where the recipients will pick up our donation. This service project is one of our signature community outreach activities and I know many of our club members look forward to participating every year. Take some time to join us for this worthy and heart-warming project. (POC: Gloria)

**Calendar Call: 30 Nov, Rotary Membership Mixer**

You are invited to our next club mixer at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bailey's Crossroads, up the street from Goodwin House. Time is 5:30 to 7:30 PM. RSVP <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baileys-crossroads-rotary-club-mixer-tickets-207414691927> Invite your colleagues, friends, and families. (POC: Tijani)

**Calendar Call: 30 Nov, Goodwin House Employee Fund**

Every year, BXRC makes a donation to the Goodwin House employees for the hard work they do for us every year. Goodwin House employees are not allowed to accept tips for their service. However, if you would like to "tip" the service you receive, this is your opportunity. Suggested tip is about \$2 per breakfast meeting, but any amount is appreciated. Make checks payable to the BXRC Foundation with Goodwin House Employee Fund in the Memo line. This route will allow you to consider your generosity for tax purposes. These people are up early cooking our food and setting up our meeting space. Please make your donation by 30 Nov. (POC: Joe)

**Calendar Call: 30 Nov, The Rotary Foundation Challenge**

If you were thinking of becoming a sustaining member donor this year, November is a great time to do it. Donate \$100 to be a sustaining member and receive Paul Harris matching points. Matching point challenge ends 30 Nov. You can donate using Rotary Direct. See e-mail from Polly for details about matching points. (POC: Polly)

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Justin, 12 Nov	Tina, 17 Nov 1989
Invocation	Program / Speaker		Kevin, 16 Nov 2007
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

### **Speaker Schedule**

12 Nov	Polly, Rotary Foundation
19 Nov	Paul, Medicare Annual Enrollment Update
26 Nov	Santa Claus
3 Dec	Tiffany Narcisse, Justice High School Principal
10 Dec	Tom Davis
17 Dec	Justin and Shona Introduction Presentations (2)
24 Dec	No Meeting
31 Dec	No Meeting

### **Calendar Call: 29 Nov, Rotary Raffle**

The Rotary Club of West Springfield Fall Fundraiser and Holiday Cash Raffle will offer \$3,000 in prizes with net proceeds split between the Red Cross and assistance for Afghan refugees settling in our area. Raffle tickets are 10 for \$25, 25 for \$50, or 60 for \$100. <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/rotaryhelps/Campaign/Details>. Drawing is 30 Nov.

### **Calendar Call: 3 Dec, Vintage Virginian Gift Cards**

BXRC will once again partner with the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging with the assistance of Fairfax County Volunteer Solutions to donate and purchase gift cards for 350 needy older adults in the County. This year, we ask to only purchase \$20 gift cards from either Giant or Safeway. You can buy more than one gift card but keep it at \$20 each. Please do not buy other amounts, gift cards from other stores or Visa/MC/Discover/AMEX gift cards. The deadline to bring your gift card(s) to the meeting is Friday, 3 Dec. If your cards are late, someone will not have a happy holiday. If you cannot bring your gift card to the meeting, email or call me to arrange pick-up before the 3 Dec deadline. You can also drop them by my home and leave through the mail slot on the front door. Please include your name as the donor. Thank you for your support in making this holiday season brighter for the Vintage Virginians of Fairfax County! (POC: Juanita)

### **Calendar Call: 11 Dec, Holiday Toy Shopping**

Again this year, we are collecting funds and taking donations of new, unwrapped toys, in conjunction with the local police department, to give to children in the local hospitals. Dave is "in receive mode" for your money and toys. On Saturday, 11 Dec, Dave and his "elves" will meet at Target to buy the toys. Please consider donating. Checks can be made payable to the BXRC Foundation with Toys in memo line for tax purposes. (POC: Dave)

### **White House Christmas Ornament for Sale**

Both Pam and Alice are selling the 2021 White House Ornaments as a fundraiser for their separate organizations. This year's ornament celebrates President Lyndon Johnson and shows the Christmas tree in the Blue Room in 1967. The ornaments are \$21 each. Go to [https://shop.whitehousehistory.org/collections/ornaments/products/official-2021-white-house-christmas-ornament?gclid=CjwKCAjw-ZCKBhBkEiwAM4qfF-EliTYCKv4uEPRujfANpt4MbEc-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxr4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD\\_BwE](https://shop.whitehousehistory.org/collections/ornaments/products/official-2021-white-house-christmas-ornament?gclid=CjwKCAjw-ZCKBhBkEiwAM4qfF-EliTYCKv4uEPRujfANpt4MbEc-3mUNi7quU2b1oSPzxr4uWZuGhoCHJYQAvD_BwE) to view the ornament. (POCs: Pam and Alice)

### **Potential Member Banns**

Chad McGinn and Maria Vargas have applied for membership in BXRC. Both work locally at the Everly Funeral Home in Bailey's Crossroads, as funeral directors. Chad and Maria have lived in the area for many years and have attended both morning meetings as well as other Rotary events. If there is no objection to their applications, they will become the newest BXRC members.

### **Editor's Prerogative: Baseball in November**

Any month of the year, there is something baseball related. This past weekend, Juanita and I, as well as a non-Rotary friend, attended a season ticket holder event at Nationals Park. Fans were allowed to walk on the field, strike a pose in the on deck circle, take photos in the dugouts, experience the Diamond Club, and see the 2019 World Series trophy up close. We even got free Victor Robles bobbleheads. It was a beautiful day. Can't wait for Opening Day!

